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September 13, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Capt. C. E. Olson, Asst. Director,
Office of Collection & Dissemination,
Central Intelligence Group.

SUBJECT: Reports and other data requested by C.I.G.

1. This memorandum is in partial answer to Colonel [redacted] memorandum of August 8, 1946; it is my understanding that a memorandum covering items b. (2) and b. (4) in paragraph 2. of Col. [redacted] memorandum has already been forwarded by the Director of OCL.

2. In answer to request b. (1) arrangements have already been completed for C.I.G. to receive a copy of the intelligence despatches and reports prepared by the Foreign Service and forwarded to Washington. These copies are to be picked up daily in Room 592 of the Main State Department Building by a certified courier.

3. As for request b. (3) the Department has established the policy that it cannot release its policy materials, as opposed to intelligence materials, such as the Quarterly Policy and Information Statements.

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Deputy Director
Office of Collection & Dissemination

State Department review completed

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Acting Assistant Director, Office of
Collection and Dissemination
Acting Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff
Request for State Departmental Policy Statements

24 September 1946

There is attached a copy of a memorandum to ICAPS from ORE on the above subject date 19 September 1946.

While ICAPS fully appreciates the difficulties being encountered by the recently created Office of Collection and Dissemination, particularly in determining the actions taken by the former Office of Collection, it is hoped that the Office of Collection and Dissemination may find it possible to inform ICAPS as to what action, if any, was taken by the former Office of Collection, the records of which are known to be incomplete, in undertaking to carry out the request made by ORE in its memorandum of 7 August 1946.

Inasmuch as ICAPS has had informal conversations with the Department of State on the need by CIG of the State Department's quarterly statements of area policy, it will be appreciated if the Office of Collection and Dissemination will limit its action on this subject, for the time being, to informing ORE of what, if anything, it may be able to find in the old files of the former Office of Collection.

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DONALD EDGAR
Acting Chief, Interdepartmental
Coordinating and Planning Staff

Attached

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TO : Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff
FROM : Acting Asst. Director, Office of
Research and Evaluation
SUBJECT: Request for State Department Policy Statements

DATE: 19 Sept 1946

1. In a memorandum from the Assistant Director, ORE, to the Assistant Director, Office of Collection, dated 7 August 1946, subject "Intelligence Material Required by the ORE from the State Department", the materials then being received from State Department were summarized and the most important additional requirements were stated.
2. Included in the latter were "copies of all policy and information statements on individual countries, revised quarterly". These policy statements are of importance in the work of ORE, as basic background information for the regular research work of the regional branches, and also in connection with the preparation of a National Intelligence Plan, with which ORE is charged.
3. These statements are not now being received, and it is requested that action be taken to arrange for them to be regularly furnished to ORE.

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Acting Assistant Director
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